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**DETECTING CANCER USING VIRUSES** 

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.129 (A)**

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This is an Amendment under Rule 1.129(a) to remove the finality of and in response to the Final Official Letter dated November 5, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 319, 321, 324-327 and 329-330 and amend the claims as

follows:

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320. (Amended) A method as in claim 318 wherein said Newcastle disease virus

is strain MK107.

322. (Amended) A method as in claim 318 wherein said virus is administered by

the intravenous route.

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